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**Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes**

July 6, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 17-A, Upper Harpswell Neck and Long Reach (Brunswick to Harpswell): This notice reclassifies Harpswell Cove from Restricted to Prohibited due to unresolved contamination issues. All existing pollution and red tide/psp closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:
1. Lookout Point: south of a line beginning at the northern tip of Lookout Point peninsula, then running northeast to a red painted post located on the shore approximately 488 yards northeast of Lookout Point.
  2. Upper Harpswell Cove (Brunswick): north of a line beginning at a red painted post on the shore at the end of Osprey Lane, then running southeast to a red painted post at the end of the Brunswick Naval Air Station fence.

~~B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Upper Harpswell Cove (Brunswick): north of a line beginning at a red painted post on the shore at the end of Osprey Lane, then running southeast to a red painted post at the end of the Brunswick Naval Air Station fence. This area is classified restricted and requires a special MDMR permit.~~

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: [angel.ripley@maine.gov](mailto:angel.ripley@maine.gov) or [Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov](mailto:Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov). During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: [http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public\\_health/closures/closedarea.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm). This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

Kohl Kanwit  
Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

12:28 PM  
(Effective Time)



# Maine Department of Marine Resources

## Pollution Area No. 17-A



Upper Harpswell Neck and Long Reach (Brunswick and Harpswell) 7/6/16

